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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including March 27, 2003 for responding to the Office Action mailed November 27, 2003 (Paper No. 16). A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- A check in the amount of \$110.00
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